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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2003.

Submitted concurrently herewith is a name change changing the name of the current owner from Entrust Technologies Limited to Entrust Limited.

The Examiner rejected claims 1 to 22, 24 to 26 and 31 to 35 under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Parker (Single Sign-On Systems – the Technologies and the Products". 1995), in view of M2 Presswire ("Encommerce," May 3, 2000, hereinafter "the M2 reference"). In response, please find enclosed Declarations of Ray C.H. Cheng, a named inventor for the present application, Michael Morgan, an officer of Entrust Limited, the current owner of the present application. These Declarations are submitted under 37 CFR 1.131 and clearly establish that the invention was made prior to date of the M2 reference cited by the Examiner, namely May 3, 2000 and that diligence was exercised from before that date to the filing date of the present application, namely June 26, 2000.

On the basis of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the M2 reference cited by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) is no longer citable, as the present invention was made prior to the date of the reference, namely May 3, 2000, and that diligence was exercised thereafter until

the filing of the present application on June 26, 2000. Accordingly, this renders the Examiner's obviousness rejections to the claims moot. The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw his objections under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

Claims 23 and 27 to 30 have been found allowable.

Favourable consideration and allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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